# Finance (1947) Department.

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G.O. No. 978

Dated 10-12-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

FUNDAMENTAL RULES : OVERSEAS PAY : DRAWAL BY INDIAN OFFICERS : ABOLITION : PAPERS RECORDED.

Secretary, Finance Department.

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4. T.A. Rules to be revised as per my previous suggestion from 1/2 to 2/5th.
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6. Cutting of overseas pay for those Indians drawing it now.

B.G.R/5.12.47
H.M.(Fin)

H.M. wants the above proposals examined very urgently and proposals put up with rough estimates of the savings that will be achieved in each case. Any changes that are made should take effect from 1-1-1948 so that the savings may be available as a set off against cost of any additional concessions that it may be decided to give to non-gazetted staff..

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D.W.D./5.12.47

FINANCE (C.S.R.) DEPTT.

This section is concerned with items (4) and (6) of H.Ms minute above..

Item (4) - T.A.Reduction in Rly. fares on journeys on tour from 1½ to 1 2/5th: The question is already under separate consideration

Item (6) Above: A list of the Indian Officers who are now in receipt of overseas pay is put up at flag E. It may be seen there-(from that there are only 9 Indian Officers in receipt of overseas (pay ~~pay~~ and the proposal to cut out overseas pay in respect of (those officers will result in a saving of Rs. 2,700 per mensem or Rs. 25,200 per annum.

2. The question, however, arises whether the Provincial Government have powers to adversely affect the conditions of Service of the Secretary of State Officers. The Govt. of India have in another connection stated that so long as the posts originally reserved for the Secretary of State Officers are retained, members of the former Secretary of State services will continue to serve in their present terms regarding scales of pay, leave, pensionary rights, and safeguards in the matter of discipline and that provisions to this effect should be made in the treaty to be dealt with in matters arising out of the transfer of power. It does not seem, therefore, that the Provincial Government are competent to abolish the overseas pay in respect of the former Secretary of State Officers under the administrative control of the Provincial Government.

Public and Legal may also see for remarks, if any.

It is fairly certain that the overseas pay drawn by these officers cannot be abolished even with the concurrent of the Govt. of India. (It may be safely assumed that the concurrent of the G. of India to such a proposal will not be forthcoming). The reason is that the O.I. forms one of these conditions of service obtaining prior to the transfer of power the continuance of which has been assured.

V.K.R/6.12.
Dy.Secretary.

PUBLIC (SPECIAL) DEPTT.

The position as stated by the Fin. Deptt. above in respect of of special pay to Secretary of State's Officers retained in service after 14-8-1947 is correct. As the special pay has been guaranteed by Section 10 (2) of the Indian Independence Act it cannot now be abolished by either the Provincial Govt. or the Dominion Govt.

K.R.M./8.12.

LEGAL DEPTT.

I agree with Fin. and Public (Special) that overseas pay drawn by Indian Officers of the whilom Secretary of State's services cannot be abolished, so long as section 10 (2) of the Indian Independence Act stands in its present form. It may be theoretically open to the Indian Legislature - by virtue of section 6 (2) of the Independence Act - to repeal or alter section 10 (2), but the possibility of such appeal or alteration may be dismissed as outside the purview of practical politics, in view of the express and specific assurances given by the present Government of India on the subject.

K.V.R/9.12.47
Secretary

FINANCE DEPTT.

Please see the rem rks of Public and Legal on pp 2-3 above. The case may now be circulated to H.M. (Fin.)

V.K.R/9.12.1947

May be recorded.
B.G.R/9.12.
H.M.(Fin.)

G.O. (Ms) No. 978 Finance dated the 10th December 1947

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V.K.R/10.12.1947

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FUNDAMENTAL RULES ; Overseas pay - Drawal by Indian Officers - Abolition - Papers - Recorded.

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Office Assistant,
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Dated 10-12-1954

[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE : RAILWAY FARE : REDUCTION : ORDERS PASSED

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract
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TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE - Railway Fare - Reduction - Orders passed.

Finance Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 983. Dated, the 10th December 1947
READ - the following:-

G.O. No. 256 Finance dated the 20th December 1943
G.O. No. 495 Finance dated the 18th September 1944
G.O. No. 989 Finance dated the 6th September 1945
G.O. No. 711 Finance dated the 23rd September 1947

ORDER:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that in view of the increases in railway fares that will come into effect on 1st January 1948, the railway fare admissible to all Government servants who have been drawing 1½ fares for journeys on tour shall be reduced to 1 2/5th fares. In cases where the return journey is performed on the same calendar day the the railway fare shall be reduced from the existing 1 3/8 to 1½ fares. The above orders will take effect from the 1st January 1948.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

D.W. DODWELL
Secretary to Government

To the Accountant-General, Madras.
To all Heads of Departments.
To the Departments of Secretariat (all sections)
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